E CLAIMED LETTERS

unclaimed at the St. Helon post office for the week July 18th, 1914,

of Olsen Mie Olson

J. N. Wood unclaimed by August 1st at to the Dead-Letter office. IVA E. DODD, P. M.

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DEALERS IN

MINISTERS ATTACK THE

Committee to Spend Year Studyink What Can be Done to Remedy Conditions in Oregon

University of Oregon, Eugene, July 22. Eighty-one ministers of eight denominations who spent last week holding an inter-denominational conference at the University of Oregon, voted at the end to return next year in greatly augmented num-

bers. The representation of all OVER-CHURCHED' PROBLEM types of religion is desired at these conferences, which are focussed on the things that bring men together, not on those which separate them.

Largely inspirational in their character the meetings also produced very tangible results in the formation of a volunteer committee which is to survey the church situation in Oregon and see what can be to remedy "over-churched" conditions. One healthy, enterprising, enthusiastic, hopeful church, it was held, could do more for a community than five weak and dying organizations, and one carefully chosen well paid and decently equipped minister could do more than haif a dozen who are discouraged, jealous, and spiritually and mentally starved. This report will be made to the conference next summer and the facts will be put up to the ministers and the officers of the various organi-

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FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! Dry weather is coming on see E E. Quick in St. Helens and insure your property in the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville, Oregon. Don't put it off. W. L. WARREN, Agt.

A good house with three choice lots in good location in St. Helens for sale. Inquire for prices and terms at the Mist office.

REWARD-For the return of ladies blue button front sweater, lost at Houlton or on the path between Houlton and South St. Helens about a week ago. Apply G. v. B. Box 16. St. Helens.

FOR SALE-4 lots in Block 95 and 6 lots in Block 96. Price \$600.00 for the whole 10 lots.

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> TEDDY BERG. St. Helens

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

More than 100 ex-lowans held a re union at the Albany chautauqua.

The annual convention and can p meeting of the Christian church closed at Turner.

Marshfield's \$10,000 school bond election has been held weak by D.strict Attorney liljequist and another election is advised.

Fletcher Linn of Portland will take over the Union Furniture Manufacturing company of Albany.

Special election will be held at Roseburg to pass on proposed issue of \$300,000 bonds to aid in building rallroad from Roseburg to Mashfield. Pishing is good at Tillamook and

big run with fair prices is predicted. State catalogue of the Oregon agricultural college has been printed and is ready for binding.

J. F. Sugrue, manager of the Cashmere Fruit Growers' association, says Hood River growers will receive record yields providing more water can be obtained for the growing crops.

The Bartlett pear crop of the Rogus river valley is of good quality this season and the output promises well. Packing of the new crop will start within about two weeks.

The Eugene Fruit Growers' association is finding a ready market for caused loganherries in the east and carload shipments are being made. A car was loaded this week.

A favorable report was made to the senate on the bill adopting the Oregon box as the standard apple container for the United States. A similar bill is now on the house calendar.

At Astoria the Luckenbach liner Pleiades is loading 25,000 cases of is valued at \$175,000. It is possible that the vessel will go through the Panama canal.

Secretary of State Olcott is having will be no delay in getting the work of printing started as soon as the negative arguments have been filed.

The commisison investigating Indian affairs has refused to sit further yield this year had been estimated at with Senator Lane or allow expense 50 bushels to the acre. for him to continue the inquiry, but he is taking the matter up himself, and says proof of frauds is being proved from the records.

Eugene reports that a bumper hay crop will be harvested by local farmers this year, according to reports brought in by Lane county farmers. Large amounts of good quality hay are being offered local produce dealers, the farmers asking \$10 to \$12 per ton delivered.

Linn county has about completed the harvesting of the largest hay crop in the history of the county. The hay now out and in the shock or stacked for the talers, with that for farm in the being rapidly placed in the barns. The farmers are offering good hay at \$5 in the fields.

Called to care for a body, W. M. Jones, of the undertaking firm of J. P. Finley & Sons, of Portland, discovered a spark of life in Mrs. Anna Woods 60 years old, who lives most of the time alone, and by his prompt restorative methods probably saved the woman's life.

That the state board of control may at its next meeting fix a scale of wages at the state institute of the feeble minded, whereby experienced employes will be paid higher wages than beginners, was announced at Salem. The wage scale at present is the same for experienced and inexperienced employes.

Baker county's first lynching in years occurred between Whitney and Audrey, in the upper Burnt river country when 12 grim and silent masked men took from J. B. Hardman an unidentified prisoner who had con fessed to an attempted criminal attack on Hardman's eight-year-old daughter, Grace, and hung him to a tree in a canyon.

Secretary of State Olcott has advised W. A. Shaffer, of Medford, that the secretary's office has nothing to do with policing the Pacific highway, or any highways of the state or the enforcement of the laws thereon. Shaffer requested information as to whether the secretary of state intended to place motorcycle policemen on the Pacific highway through Jackson

Standardization of high schools was vigorously indorsed by Assistant State Superintendent E. F. Carlton at the school conference in Eugene. Mr. Carlton told of several counties in the state where rural school standardization was successfully inaugurated and endeavored to give several reasons why the few who oppose it are mis

Not within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" have grasshoppers been as numerous or so destructive as at present in the west end of Umatilla county. Reports are that they will greatly reduce the yield of the third cutting of alfalfa. In some cases they have attacked orchards and by eating off the leaves of the trees have stopped the growth for For price and terms enquire of this year. Shade and ornamental treees are also suffering.

MME. CAILLAUX



Mme. Calllaux, wife of a former French minister of finance, placed on trial Monday for killing a noted Paris

FIRE SWEEPS 1010 ACRES Wheat on Ennes' Ranch in Walla

Walla County Burned. Walla Walla, Wash.-The biggest and most spectacular grain fire in the history of the valley destroyed 1010 acres of standing wheat on the salmon for New York. The shipment Ennes estate ranch, defying efforts of hundreds of volunteer fighters for hours. The damage will be between \$40,000 and \$50,000, well insured.

It was with difficulty that the buildthe affirmative arguments of the init- ings on the Ennis farm were saved. lative measures prepared so that there After hours of work the fire was finally put out. It was confined almost entirely to the Ennes tract, which covers nearly two sections of the finest wheat land in the valley. The

> Washington Pamphlets May Be Held. Olympia, Wash.-With only a few days remaining in which to complete the check of the eight remaining initiative petitions, Secretary of State I. M. Howell is confident he will have completed within the legal time.

He is not so sure of being able to print and mail within the required time the pamphlets which the law requires he shall mail to every quali-

Iowa Republicans Reject Prohibition. Des Moines.-Prohibition forces lost their battle for the insertion of a plank favoring the resubmission of the prohibition question to a vote of the people at the republican state convention here. The convention did adopt a plank indorsing the present liquor laws and commending their en

KANSAS FARMERS WILL HOLD WHEAT

Topeka, Kan.-Kansas farmers will hold 100,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, or 25,000,000 bushels more than the entire crop of 1913, according to W. H. Mitchell, national vice-president of the Farmers' Society of Equi-

Mr. Mitchell is organizing the farm ers of Kansas and urging them to hold their immense crop for higher prices. Sixty-cent wheat in Kansas has become the rule and has turned the thoughts of the farmer to the possibility of holding his grain. When the organizers arrive in a community they find little opposition to the idea of holding the grain, Mr. Mitchell said.

"I do not believe more than one fourth of the wheat grown this year will be sold," said Mr. Mitchell.

Grain bins of frame and cement construction are being rushed all over the state, and in many places wheat is being piled on the ground by farmer, who refuse to accept present prices for it. The Farmers' Society of Equity is

campaigning for dollar wheat, but the Kansas members will sell their grain for less than that figure, it is generally believed. Most of them are preparing to hold for higher prices than the 60-odd cents now cored, how-

> THE MARKETS Portland.

Wheat-Club, 79c: bluestem, 83c: red Russian, 77c. Hay-Timothy, \$16, alfalfa, \$11. Butter-Creamery, 27o. Eggs-Ranch, 23c.

Seattle. Wheat-Bluestem, 82c; club, 79c; red Russian, 77c. Hay-Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa,

Butter-Creamery, 28c.

Eggs-24c.

HUERTA REACHES PUERTO MEXICO

German and British Cruisers Are Placed at Disposal of Former Dictator.

Puerto Mexico.-General Victoriano Huerta, who recently resigned as provisional president of Mexico, arrived safely. He was accompanied by General Blanquet, his minister of war.

Answering inquiries as to the state of his health, General Huerta assured the officers that he felt very well, although somewhat tired from the

Captain Kohler, of the German cruiser Dresden, offered him his ship "for any use he cared to make of her."

The trip to this port was without incident or unpleasantness other than that caused by the terrible heat of the tropical lowlands. With Huerta and Blanquet were the general staff. The party occupied a train of nine sleeping cars, four of which were givan over to troops.

British Vice-Consul Gemmill also officilly called on Huerta and presented him a message, presumably an offer of refuge on the British cruiser Bristol. Huerta read it and expressed pleasure at the consideration being shown him.

In answer to the question: "Why are you leaving the country while you are still able to serve her?" Huerta answered as follows:

"My departure from the national territory has no other cause than to leave the new government an ample field for action. I also believe my continuance here would give rise to conjectures which would result in prejudicing the proceedings of the new government. I declare to the world that the line of conduct I have always followed had no other object than my heartiest desire for the pacification of the country."

GIRL VICTIM OF PLAGUE

Sixth Case Discovered in New Orleans Six Blocks From First.

New Orleans.-The sixth case of bubonic plague was discovered here Saturday. The victim is Helen Soell, 10 years old. Her home is six blocks from where the first plague case de veloped June 27.

A force of men directly under the supervision of Dr. Oscar Salomon, of New Orleans, began inspecting all freight leaving the city by rail. Before each car is sealed it will be known definitely that it contains no

An organization of women members of the civic federations, who have been divided into four committees, also have begun work. Each committee will have separate duties, including clean-up campaigns at hotels, hospitals and markets. The fourth committee will devote itself to educational work in homes,

HINDUS VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE DEPORTATION

Vancouver, B. C .- Desperate resistance by the Hindus aboard the Japanese steamer Komagata Maru, the ship with 352 Hindus on board, who have been seeking admission into Canada, resulted when the Canadian immigration officers attempted to board the vessel and start her back to the Orient.

When the immigration officers, on board the tug Sea Llon, with free provisions for a trip back to the Orient, attempted to board the vester, the Hindus opened up a fusillade of coal, which finally forced the Sea Lion and its fighting force of 125 armed policemen to beat a retreat.

When the tug was within halling distance of her it was seen that every inch of space along the rail and on the deck and bridge was occupied with Hindus, each armed with a club or other weapon, while at the bow of the ship a solid mass of humanity was congregated.

The tug's hose was made ready and back and forth along the rows of Hindus a stream was played. This form of attack was effective momentarily, but pluckily rallying, several Hindus faced the stream and began dashing a shower of missiles upon the attacking force.

Danger of Railway Strike is Deferred. Chicago.-Danger of a strike of the engine crews of western railroads was deferred when the representatives of the men accepted an offer of mediation by William L. Chambers, chairman of the federal board of mediation and conciliation.

Villa Regrets Huerta's Departure. Juarez, Mex .- "I would much prefer that Huerta had remained in the chair, or in Mexico City, until we could get our hands on him," General Villa said in Juarez, when he learned of Huerta's reported resignation.

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